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With Coloured Plates ... 75 cents each.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.

Today's
Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE FIRST FESTIVAL SERVICE
of the
HONGKONG DIOCESAN
CHORAL ASSOCIATION
will be held in the above Cathedral,
on

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, at 5 P.M.
ORDER OF SERVICE—
Overture "Stabat Mater"..... Rossini.
Processional Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan.
CANTATA "THE HOLY CITY"..... A. R. GAUL.
Voluntary "Stabat Mater"..... Rossini.

By kind permission of Colonel the Hon. R. H. Bertie and Officers of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers the Band of the Regiment will Assist.

SOLOISTS—
Soprano: Mrs. ANDERSON; Contralto: Mrs. DEALY.
Tenor: Mr. G. P. LAMBERT; Basses: Messrs. C. H. P. HAY and W. J. TERRILL.

Organist: Mr. G. GRIMBLE.
Conductors: Mr. J. H. MOIR, R.W.F., and Mr. A. G. WARD.
Seatholders are requested to be in their Seats before 4.55 P.M., as all Seats unoccupied will be considered free after that time.

It is hoped that those who attend will contribute liberally to the collection, especially remembering that the Order of Service and Words of "The Holy City" will be distributed free.

ALFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Hon. Secretary, S. J. C. Cho'r.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1346c]

NOTICE.

TENDERS are requested for the REMOVAL OF BLOCK OF BUILDINGS EAST OF DOCKYARD, facing Queen's Road. Full particulars can be obtained on Application to the

SUPERINTENDING CIVIL ENGINEER, WORKS LOAN, H. M. NAVAL YARD.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1348c]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1347c]

Today's
Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
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THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, 20, Des Vaux Road, A Consignment of FRENCH TOYS, (Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents).
TERMS—As Usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1344c]

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"INDUS"
Captain Duchateau, will be despatched the above Ports, on or about MONDAY next, the 10th instant.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1345c]

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| ST. ESTEPHE..... | \$ 6.98 | \$17.58 |
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| LA ROSE..... | 12.98 | 13.92 |
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| CHATEAU MOUTON D'ARMAILLAC..... | 21.00 | 22.20 |
| CHATEAU PONTET CANET..... | 25.00 | — |
| CHATEAU LA TOUR CANET..... | 30.00 | — |
| CHATEAU RAUZAN..... | 42.00 | — |
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These CLARETS are bought direct from the leading French Growers. The lowest priced are of exceptional value and guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape.

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We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine only when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTHS.

November 7th, at Dublin, the wife of A. A. WHELAN, of a daughter.

On the 4th of December, at No. 1,260, Sing-king-pang Road, Shanghai, the wife of P. F. CARNEIRO, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On 4th December, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, JAMES LAW to ELISIE MARY FERGUSON.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

RENEWED BOER ACTIVITY.

LONDON, December 7th.
There is a recrudescence of Boer activity under Commandant Botha in the Transvaal, and Commandant De Wet in the Orange River Colony.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

The German Budget shows a deficit of thirty five million marks.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Japanese Government has concluded negotiations with Russia, whereby the former will open up a regular steamship service between Japan and Vladivostok.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BOTHAS POSITION.

December 8th.
Commandant Botha with a force of 1,500 Boers is at present to the North of Ermelo, South-eastern Transvaal.

THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Russia threatens to introduce a retaliatory tariff if the new German tariff is passed in its present form.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BOER AGAINST BOER.

The number of Boers taking arms against the enemy in the field is showing a notable increase.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE CORPORATION OF LONDON has inaugurated a public golf course at Chingford.

THE HON. J. J. BELL-IRVING has returned from Shanghai on the N. D. L. steamer *Stuttgart*.

PROFESSOR W. A. HERDMAN of University College, Liverpool, will shortly go to Ceylon to investigate the pearl fisheries.

FORMERLY INVITING persons to gamble in a common gaming-house in Singapore, two Chinamen were each fined \$1,000, or six months' rigorous imprisonment.

TO SAVE FUNERAL EXPENSES the body of a Chinese child was thrown into the harbour the other day, and when found yesterday was removed to the mortuary.

A CONSIGNMENT of French toys suitable for Christmas and new year's presents will be sold by public auction, on Thursday next at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's sale room, 20 Des Vaux Road.

A ROWING BOAT with some twelve men belonging to the crew of the N. D. L. steamer *Stuttgart*, now at Hongkong, capsized inside the breakwater at Yokohama last week. Fortunately all the occupants were saved.

ENTERIC.—The only cases of communicable disease reported as occurring in the Colony during the week ended on 7th instant were four cases of enteric fever. The victims were all Europeans and in each instance the disease was imported.

THE FESTIVAL SERVICE of the Hongkong Diocesan Choral Association is to be held at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. The order of the Service will be found set forth in our advertising columns and certainly promises a musical feast to all who attend.

BLUEJACKETS from the warships *Goliath* and *Glory* have recently given a boxing exhibition in Yokohama. The local *Herald* says:—"The noble art apparently puzzled the Japanese. They admired the splendid physique of the competitors, but failed to appreciate the fact that even gloves can inflict a good deal of punishment when skillfully handled."

TELEGRAMS TO THE NORTH.—The Manager of the Joint Telegraph Companies informs us that the Foochow-Shanghai cable is restored. Direct Cable Communication to Shanghai is restored via Foochow; but as the Amoy-Shanghai cable is still interrupted, there will be some delay on the traffic to Shanghai, North China and Japan.

THE CITY OF PEKING on her last trip to Honolulu from the Orient was in danger for a few minutes of going on the reef as she was entering the harbour. A powerful search-light, located on Pacific Heights, a prominent elevation at the back of the city, was thrown on the *Peking*, and, though the distance from the light to the steamer was about four miles, the light was so brilliant as to blind the pilot and master on the bridge, and effectually shut from their view all the harbour lights.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.—A London telegram of 3rd instant to the *N. C. D. News* says:—"The *Novos Vremya* hopes that Marquis Ito is convinced of Russia's desire for peace and friendship. It is unable to understand the Japanese press being in fear of an alliance; but things are not ripe for that yet; the two empires must find common interests first. The *Novos Vremya* can understand the objections of third parties, but hopes that Marquis Ito will prevent the Japanese from becoming the dupes of alleged well-wishers."

CHAMPAGNE is certainly the drink of kings and queens, as is evidenced by the fact that all who strive to aspire to their high estate drink it. The late Queen and our present King both patronized Messrs. Lanson Pere et Fils' champagne, for which Messrs. Calbeck Macgregor & Co. are agents here. This firm has sent us a very neat advertisement of this particular beverage, consisting of a very tasty and useful pencil case of silver. That is the reason we are writing this, and we can assure our readers that the wine in question is as sterling in quality as its silver advertisement.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY general meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club held at the Club room yesterday evening for the purpose of electing officers and committee, etc. the question of the Presidency in succession to Colonel O'Gorman was left in abeyance for the present. Mr. P. C. Souza was re-elected hon. treasurer and Mr. J. W. Sergeant hon. secretary. A vote of thanks for his many services to the Club to the retiring hon. treasurer, the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who leaves the Colony on Thursday, was passed with acclamation. It is proposed to hold a tournament at once for the purpose of classifying the members of the Club according to strength.

COTTAM & CO., NEW SCARVES AND CLOTHS.

THE N. Y. K. has 3704 share-holders. The Imperial Treasury is the largest holder, owning 80,550 shares. Baron Kyuya Iwakaki holds 24,947 shares Mr. Takayasu Mitsui 8,312 shares and Viscount Okabe 2,854 shares.

ABOUT A BROOM.—The recent affray in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem between Franciscans and Greeks arose, it appears, over the question as to which community had the right to sweep the church.

THE SHANGHAI RICE MILLS CO., LTD., has sold its business to a Chinaman. The original capital was Tls. 60,000. It is sold for Tls. 30,000 cash, and three annual payments of Tls. 2500. Shareholders get Tls. 32 to Tls. 32 1/2 per share—about Tls. 7 to 7 1/2 above par value.

THE P. & O. STEAM NAVIGATION CO., the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are reported to have agreed to lower freights on matches between Japan and India from yen 2.75 to yen 2.25 per case. The new rate came into force on the 1st inst.

SHAREHOLDERS in the New Borneo Tobacco Company may be interested to learn that the "Mundi Victor" brand of cigars is from tobacco grown on their estates. Statistics of the imports since 1897 show a steady increase, and this brand may now be regarded as one of the most popular Borneo cigars on the market. On more than one occasion Borneo tobacco has fetched the highest price of any at the sales in Amsterdam.

A LONDON DAILY states as follows:—"We have often enough been told that we might learn a lesson or two from Chinese civilisation. The Belgian Government, however, is the first in Europe to take a real tip from China. The nickel coins shortly to be put into circulation in Belgium will have little holes pierced in them, like the small Chinese coin. The object is, of course, to enable the coins to be strung together, which is naturally much more convenient for business purposes."

BOXERS DRILLING AGAIN.—A despatch from Chungking, the capital of Sze-chuen, states that a large number of boxers are practising their arts in Chiangsunhsien at present and that, in consequence, Yeh Tzu-yi, the Magistrate of that place, is taking a tour round all the villages in that district under the pretence of calling the militia-rolls to ascertain the true condition of the district and to order the elders and gentry of the villages to take precautions against the outbreak of new disturbances.

A CONSUL ROBBED.—A robbery of a daring character was committed at the residence of Mr. J. Carey Hall, H.B.M.'s Consul, at Kobe, on the night of 29th November. It appears that when the family were at dinner, thieves effected an entrance into the house and stole a few articles. Beyond upsetting things generally and leaving garments scattered about the road and garden they seem to have done little damage, perhaps because they were disturbed. Mr. Hall has however missed a bunch of private keys which he left on his bed room mantelpiece.

JOSEPH TIGER, a private in the Austro-Hungarian army, suddenly went mad in the barracks of the garrison at Stuhlweissenburg on Nov. 2nd and shot a lieutenant dead. Orders were given to seize Tiger, who was rushing about furiously, but no one dared to obey, all taking refuge in the barracks. The crack shot of the regiment was then ordered by his captain to shoot Tiger, whereupon was witnessed an extraordinary scene; the maniac tearing around the barracks yard while being fired at from a window, and after receiving three wounds, finally being killed. The incident has excited intense indignation.

THE CLANGING OF THE FIRE BELL about three o'clock this morning woke many people in the vicinity of the Clock Tower, and those knowing the reason of the noise and not afraid of venturing on to verandahs saw a crimson glare away towards West Point. The brigades promptly turned out in answer to the call and, under Chief Engineer Kinghorn and Assistant Engineer Sergt. Gourley, of No. 5 Station, proceeded to 279, Queen's Road Central where a Chinese piece goods shop was found to be in flames. Before the fire was got under control the two-storey building had been completely gutted and damage done to the extent of \$1,700. The premises were insured in the Li Fok Insurance Office for \$4,500. The cause of the outbreak has not yet been ascertained.

THE SPIRIT OF CIVILIZATION.—It is nice, says Gaius in the *Straits Times*, to sit here on the outer marches of the Empire and watch the spirit of civilisation with gentle hand and softening smile spread her mantle of peace o'er races whom steeped in savagery and hot tropical gore. This is how it is done in Borneo. I quote from the latest issue of that official journal, British North Borneo Herald, which arrived by the mail this morning. The items are paragraphs from the diary of Mr. Fullerton who is suppressing some ill-mannered natives on the West Coast of the island:—"22nd—Messrs. Dunlop and Malcolm arrive. Dyak Patrol of 28 men that was out comes across some rebels and takes two heads. Oct. 27th—Reveille 2 a.m.; some friendly bring in one of the enemy's heads. March off 3:15 for Naba. Run across patrol of two of the enemy but they escape into the jungle. "Increased means and increased leisure," says Disraeli, "are the two civilisers of men." The great Earl was behind the times, and did not understand the elevating influences of a stout and sinewy Dyak with a sharp and hefty sword grasped in his good right hand, and the top-knot of some unfriendly neighbour in the other."

COTTAM & CO., FOOTBALL KNICKERS.

COTTAM & CO., PYJAMAS FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

H.M.S. *ASTREA*, with its popular troupe of variety entertainers on board, left for Shanghai this afternoon, and no doubt the members will favour the residents of the port with several of their smart entertainments.

OWING TO UNFORESEEN circumstances the banquet and concert after the Installation Ceremony of Lodge St. John, on December 12th will not take place. The Installation Ceremony will be held as arranged.

PLACARDS POSTED AT WUHU.—According to a Wuhu despatch, many misleading and inflammatory placards have been put up in that place, exhorting the people to attack the Roman Catholics. The matter has already been reported to the Customs (Taotai) of that port, who has sent out many detectives in search of the agitators.

ALLEGED MURDER IN HONGKONG.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED.

At the Police Court yesterday Ng Fuk, an eating house keeper, and his wife Pang Kiu were brought up on remand charged with the willful murder of Li Tsan, at Ting Wong Street on the 25th November last.

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police prosecuted, and Mr. Hays defended the prisoners.

On the application of Mr. Baddeley a charge of manslaughter was added against the prisoners. Mr. A. J. N. Kyshe, of the Public Works Department proved a plan of the ground floor of No. 2, Ting Wong Street.

Tse Shing, a coal coolie deposed that on the day named about half past one he went to Ting Wong Street to buy some sugar cane and saw the deceased with five or six others in the prisoner's shop. Subsequently he heard some quarrelling, and the first prisoner accused the deceased of having eaten four pieces of beef. The deceased then offered to pay for three pieces, and the first prisoner said he had eaten another piece. Then Ng Fuk held the man by the queue, and he tried to run out of the shop, but Ping Kiu helped to stop him and pressed the man on to the ground. Ng Fuk then stamped on him about ten times with his right heel, and left him lying dead.

Dr. J. Bell gave the result of a postmortem examination of the body, showing that death was due to hemorrhage caused by a ruptured spleen probably brought about by a blow or a kick.

Cheung Ching, a coal coolie, said the second prisoner had a broom, and when he saw the man stamping on the deceased he told him to stop.

Other evidence having been given the prisoners were asked whether they had any statement to make in answer to the charge.

Ng Fuk said he was out at the time of the occurrence, and the deceased was taken to his shop. Pang Kiu, he said, struck the man with a broom which made him fall in the side channel.

Pang Kiu deposed that she and her daughter were selling things, and the deceased came up and ate a bowl of rice flour and four pieces of beef. He then abused her, and she struck him once.

Both prisoners were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SANDAKAN NOTES.

With reference to the new Customs Tariff brought out last month by the Government here, public opinion has had some little effect, for the *Gazette* of the 11th inst. notifies the country that:—

(a) "The Export Duty on Salt Fish is hereby abolished during the year 1902."

(b) "The Import Duty on Building Materials is abolished, and that item is placed on the Free List"

(c) "The Export Duty on Copra is abolished."

The Governor has been compelled to recognise the fact that putting certain duties on certain goods does not necessarily mean that those duties will be paid, but may mean that such duties will effectively close the trade in those articles. It will probably be recognised later that though a rise in or the imposition of a duty may possibly not kill a certain trade, it is not unlikely to hinder and curtail it, a no light matter in a struggling country such as North Borneo. As regards the Export Duty on copra, though this imposition has been abolished the Import Duty of 15 cents per hundred on nuts, including those imported for copra making, remains in force, this means some 35 cents or so per picul of copra, but it is hard to get the Government to see this latter in the form of a tax on the Export of copra. It would surely be an easy matter to fix a Draw-back of 30 cents or 5 cents per picul on all local Copra exported, and thus free this commodity altogether, whilst at the same time safeguarding the interests of the Government from any chance of being defrauded.

In his interesting, short, but comprehensive report on the trade of Sarawak for the year 1900, published last month by the Foreign Office, Mr. Consul Hewitt lays great stress on the point of the absence of hindrances to trade, concluding his remarks with the pregnant sentence "The absence of petty regulations, restrictions and taxes of a vexatious nature and the numerous possibilities for making a good and easy livelihood are a great incentive to immigration." Happy Sarawak! Would that just a little of the same applied to British North Borneo.

Little has been heard recently of the plan of the Government here for reducing the exceedingly heavy Coolie Charges by the importation of a couple of hundred men from China. Well, hope it is not being overlooked for it is far from a small matter.—S.F. Press Cor.

COTTAM & CO., PYJAMAS FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1901.

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT THE CITY HALL.

THE BIG EVENT A FAILURE.

A good house attended yesterday evening to witness the various events to be before them. The exhibition was advertised as being arranged by the Olympic Club, but we do not think this extraordinary title deceived anyone, and it was pretty generally understood that three or four citizens had put their heads together in the hope of bringing about a decent bit of sport, and having a margin left for themselves from the gate. The promoters were in hard luck, as Carver did not turn up and Hendrick, after making a plucky attempt, had to retire owing to an inflamed arm.

Mr. Musket announced the first event as being the light-weight contest between Seaman P. Keogh, of H.M.S. *Aurora*, and Gunner Harvey, of the R.M.A. Before the commencement Sam Bentley came forward and gave out that, owing to indisposition, he was unable at present to meet Smith of the *Whiting*, he would only be too happy to fight him for \$50 at a future date. Smith next put in an appearance and took up Bentley's challenge, and what he lacked in oratory he made up in earnestness and said he would fight Bentley any time and anywhere, and Sam could have his money or he would have Sam's. His little speech was received with applause and Mr. Bentley will have to remember that (albeit) undoubtedly a good man at his weight) an ounce of fight inside the ropes is worth a pound of talk outside.

Keogh and Harvey then entered the ring to box for the "Lacock" Silver Cup. But before time was called another youngster came forward and expressed his willingness to box any man for a pur at 128 lbs. The old gag of no colour barred was brought up, as the audience cared a tinker's curse about who fights, so long as they have a run for their money, and it is their money the men are willing to fight for.

Time was called and the men sprung up. Right from the jump there was only one in it, and that was Keogh. He went for his man like a tiger and never let him rest a minute. Harvey tried to stand him off, but in spite of pluckily fighting to the best of his ability, he was clear-fought out and was counted in the first 40 seconds of the second round. We believe this is Keogh's first appearance in the ring, and we should like to see him again. All Harvey's boxing tactics were of no avail against a natural born fighter like Keogh, and the latter deservedly won the cup that was afterwards presented to him before the audience.

The next item was between Sanford and Jones. On facing each other it was seen that Sanford was giving away a lot of weight, in fact there must have been about 20 lbs between the two. But Jones' avoirdupois was only a hindrance as he was woefully out of condition, while Sanford, although over a stone lighter, looked fit to fight for his life.

Round 1.—Both men cautious and nothing noteworthy occurred during the whole of the 3 minutes. Sanford was leading and working for points, at the same time guarding against a knock out from his heavier antagonist.

Round 2.—Was a miserable farce. Sanford being content to maintain his lead and Jones already so pumped out that he could not hurt the other man.

Round 3.—Sanford was flapping at Jones and generally getting on to him, but with blows that would not have made a man, in any sort of condition, blink his eyes.

Round 4.—Was a little livelier as Jones could see his only chance was a finishing blow. But Sanford was too smart for him and was content to keep away from any infighting and let Jones work himself out.

Round 5.—Was the best of the bunch. Jones going into it with determination and Sanford repeatedly propping him with his left on the right eye, which was rapidly closing.

Round 6 and last.—Jones' right eye had filled and was practically useless, but he was full of fight and went for Sanford in the hope of getting a lucky one in. Sanford kept away and occasionally darted in and visited Jones' damaged optic. Jones was done and was pumping away like a grampus, and too tired to keep his right up.

Mike Collins gave the only decision possible, viz., awarded the prize to Sanford.

The next event, which turned out to be as we predicted yesterday, the best fight of the evening, was a four round, two minutes go between Howard of the R.A.M.C. and Seaman Howell.

On the two stepping forward Howard looked much the heavier but soft, while Howell was in the pink of condition. Howell started leading and was doing all the work. Howard was stodgy and appeared slow, but he was undoubtedly countering with the heaviest blows. Howell was getting home with a straight left but copying many a stinger in return. This was the best round of the evening and well earned the applause it met with at its conclusion.

Round 2.—Howell started in at once and almost had Howard set. But Howard came again and with his superior strength got there repeatedly, and was rapidly making up his points. Howell was nearly out on one occasion, but his splendid condition stood him in good stead and he was enabled to equalise matters towards the conclusion of the round.

Round 3.—Howard quickly settled down to business and had grugged his man to a nicety. Howell would start in only to be received with heavy blows on the jaw that would have outed any man in less better fettle.

Round 4 and last.—Both men were tiring, and, overhitting themselves, fell over each other. Both were on their feet again at once and finished the two minutes as if they had only just started.

COTTAM & CO., CRICKETING HATS and CAPS.

Collins, the referee, gave his decision as a draw and in our opinion it was eminently a fair one. When two youths like Howard and Howell fight a good, clean, four rounds, without a suspicion of unfairness, and are as close on points at the finish, it is impossible to separate them and Mr. Collins deserves all credit for his verdict.

The last advertised go was a fiasco, as Hendrick found he could not go on against Smith. During his training he had badly injured his right arm and found it useless in the ring. At first we thought it was the old trick of blistering, but on inspection we found that it was practically useless, and Hendrick only made the mistake of commencing at all. Smith was very disappointed as he had trained hard. Before the start Mr. Musket had announced all bets off but it is a moot question if having started, Smith could not hold to the contract, viz., to be standing up at the end of six rounds. At the same time it is the true sportsmanlike way to call off, because it was impossible for Hendrick to fight, much less stop Smith.

A POWDER EXPLOSION AT LUNGHUA.

MANY LIVES LOST.

At about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 3rd instant, an explosion took place at the Government smokeless powder works in the vicinity of the Lunghua Pagoda, beyond the Kiangnan Arsenal. The explosion occurred in the drying room, but how it happened will never be known, as all those who were in the immediate vicinity at the moment were annihilated. Many houses were destroyed, and at one moment it was feared that the whole place would be consumed by the conflagration which had been started by the explosion. Help was sent from the Arsenal in response to a telephone message from the official in charge of the powder works, and a large body of troops with fire engines were at once sent to the scene. By their help the major portion of the works were rescued from destruction by about 6 a.m., only five charred bodies were recovered from the ruins; the remainder, some fifteen or sixteen, appear to have been reduced to atoms.—N. C. D. News.

THE SALE OF THE YAH LOONG COTTON MILL.

Yesterday, says the N. C. D. News of 5th instant, acting under instructions from the Russo-Chinese Bank authorities, Mr. J. Cooper sold by auction at his office, 6, Fochow Road, the ground, buildings, machinery and plant of the Yah Loong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited. The property was offered in one lot, but stocks of Indian cotton and coal were sold apart from the other effects. There was a very big crowd of business men present. Forty-four mow three fun, and six li of land, with the Cotton Mill, containing 20,392 ring spindles, and preparatory machinery; a large cotton godown; a silk filature mill, containing 416 basins, leased at Tls. 400 per month; two large godowns on the south side of Yangtzebo Road, leased at Tls. 635 per month; and 235 piculs of cotton in the making room and in course of preparation, with stores valued at Tls. 12,000, sold for Tls. 380,000. The buildings, machinery, and contents are covered by fire insurance, the unexpired value of which is Tls. 5,000. The stock of Indian cotton, amounting to 2,035 piculs, of good quality, realised Tls. 35,612, somewhere about Tls. 17,300 per picul. Forty-four tons of coal were sold for Tls. 144. The whole sale realised Tls. 415,759. This considerably more than covers the Russo-Chinese Bank's advance.

THE RETURN OF THE COURT.

MORE DELAYS.

A private telegram from K'ai-feng to Shanghai states that, although the Empress Dowager has given orders to the Imperial Bodyguard to be prepared to start for Peking on the 14th inst., the Court may not get to the Capital within this Chinese year—which ends on the 7th of February next—but that it will be quite on the cards that the Empress Dowager may make short stops of various lengths en route and a stay of, say, a month at Chenting, starting from that city by rail to Peking about the 23rd or 24th of February next year.

This reluctance to return to Peking promptly, has been variously attributed by some to the dislike of the Empress Dowager to encounter the cold and hardships attending upon travelling during the spell of freezing weather now prevalent in the North; by others—and they form a numerous body—owing to the uncertainty shrouding the result of the Manchurian negotiations as regards Russia. Although there may be some foundation for both the reasons given above, it would seem from news received from a high authoritative source, that they are a mere bagatelle, and that the true reason must be sought from the Empress Dowager's nephew, the all-powerful Grand Secretary Yung Lu. That there is a sort of feeling of suspicion coupled with a slight aversion to the name of this high official amongst foreigners in general, owing to events that happened during the celebrated year of Reform—prior to which it will be remembered Yung Lu was quite a persona grata at Tientsin amongst foreigners whilst Viceroy of Chihli—is too well known to the general public who take an interest in watching Chinese politics. Moreover there have been certain aspersions cast on Yung Lu for alleged anti-foreign acts of his during the eventful "Boxer Year" of 1900. But it appears, according to the authoritative source mentioned, that Yung Lu considers himself to be a much misused man and that he has not merited the suspicions entertained by foreign officials that he was one of the chief men in Prince Tuan's clique who took up the cause of the Boxer propaganda against foreigners and Christians.

Against these aspersions Yung Lu is reported to have documentary evidence of the strictest reliability to refute them; but of this more anon. It is, however, certain that the delay of the Court's return to Peking is principally due to the apprehensions naturally felt not only by Yung Lu himself, but also by his Imperial Aunt, that when he arrives at Peking he may meet undesired "atentions" on the part of the Foreign Representatives there. But once these fears are allayed and the Empress Dowager is assured that her nephew's liberty will not be interfered with, we may rest certain that the Court will return at once to the old Capital.

HOW WE BEAT THE TARIFF.

The four-master *Highfields* (well-known in the Calcutta trade) was slowly beating her way up to the Port Phillip pilotage grounds in the face of a light northerly breeze. Just against the northern horizon could be discerned the black trail of smoke from a tug burning the well-known Australian coal that betrays its presence miles away. An hour or so elapsed, the puffing tug ranged alongside, and a cheery voice from her dirty bridge hailed the skipper of the stately four-master.

"Morning, Captain. Tow line ready? If so let one of your hands stand by for our heaving line." "Why, what's up?" said the skipper, "what about the figure?" "Oh, d—n the figure, get your rope up. My orders are to get you up the river without wasting a blooming minute." The loaded end of the tug's heaving-line fell with a thud on the windjammer's deck and was quickly secured by one of the crew, sick and tired of the "tacking ship" that had been going on for the last three days in a prolonged attempt to beat the ship to port. Jack never works with a heartier good will than at the business of getting the towing aboard as tug, always providing it is to be towed into and not out of port.

The while the crew are busy getting the cumbersome coil rope from its resting place in the forehold, the tug's skipper, who had nimbly jumped from his bridge into the main rigging of the four-master, explained the situation to the captain.

"It's like this, captain," he commenced, having previously lighted up in the saloon to ease the passage of his flow of language. "This is Sunday morning, and on Tuesday afternoon next our new tariff comes into working order. Well, the consignees of your cargo of Yankee notions ain't certain of how the cat's going to jump with regard to the duty on certain lines of your cargo. Envy-hew, you've got a line of 38,000 cases of kerosene aboard, which at present comes in free, and the entry for that ile and your arrival has got to be reported at H. M. Customs bright and early to-morrow morning. In consequence I gets orders last night to put on a full head of steam and get out to pick you up without wasting no more time. So as I see that rope's nigh ready I'll just get aboard my craft."

Some hours later on Sunday afternoon the *Highfields* lay peacefully at anchor in Hobson's Bay, and according to orders, the skipper, accompanied by the agent's clerk, presented himself bright and early at the Custom House on Monday morning to report arrival. This formality concluded, a rush of merchant's clerks followed to present entries for her cargo, a proceeding which under normal circumstances would probably have been delayed for days and might in cases have extended into two or three weeks. However, the shadow of the impending tariff compelled all consignees to adopt the hurry-up policy, and the huge line of kerosene was cleared free of duty, which had the entry been delayed another 36 hours would have been mulcted in an impost of 3d. per gallon.

The *Highfields*' troubles were not quite done with. Whilst proceeding to her berth in the dock, she stuck on a mudbank, and no amount of pulling and heaving would get her off. Hurried arrangements were made for breaking bulk at 7 a.m. prompt the following morning, which was the eventful day in Australian commercial circles.

Thus the *Highfields* will go down in Australian history as "the ship that beat the tariff."—N. C. D. News Cor.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Writing of St. Andrew's Day, the author of "By the Way" in the *Straits Times* says:—That reminds me—I may have narrated the circumstance in this column before; but no matter; it is timely. For years, and years, and years, at about 7 o'clock on the evening of every Nov. 30th, telegrams used to come pouring into the Eastern Extension Office from every port and town in the Purple Orient, from Port Said to Hakodate, and every one of these telegrams was addressed to "The President, St. Andrews Society, Singapore." Some of these telegrams varied in fiction, but all were of similar import. This style—Scottish wha hae. Over our haggis and whiskey we greet our Brethren of Singapore. Mac Raggetty, President, Tomikaka, Japan. Or—from some centre of Scotland-don almost as economical as Singapore—"Brethren, etc., McNobbs, Jericho."

But all these friendly missives went out into the night, seeking in vain for Brethren they were not; and the tale is told of a telegraph pole that was almost killed by a gentleman in Tanglin, whose people and came out to the Far East from Palestine, via the Baltic Provinces, and who was awakened from his slumbers at 2 a.m. on the off chance of his being one of the lost Brethren. Never a one has been found here yet! on any blessed St. Andrew's Day, and so far as I can gauge from existing symptoms, there never will be. For the Scot lacks his natural cohesive force—the clan instinct is melted out of him—this stepman of the Far East. Individually each friendly Brother remains the same old Scot we knew in London, New York, Bombay, Tucson, Peabaw, Rio, Hongkong and Yokohama, but his clanlikeness is stowed away somewhere back in Auld Reekie or Dundee, Inverness or Aberdeen—at any rate far beyond the ken of the Roman.

COTTAM & CO., DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and COLLARS.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 11th December, 1901, at NOON, to consider a proposal of the Board of Directors for the profitable utilization of the ground on the Reclamation in front of the Hotel and, if approved, to pass the following RESOLUTION—

"That this Meeting approves the proposal for utilizing the Company's Prayn Reclamation land (Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7) by the erection of a building thereon."

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1302c]

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1901.

11th and 12th December.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the company of the Ladies of Hongkong at the GRAND STAND (KOWLOON) on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

The Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss Hutchings immediately after the race on Wednesday, the 11th, at 2 p.m.

Admission to the Grand Stand (Gentlemen) 2s each day.

Tickets for admission may be obtained from the Steward, V.R.C.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel BAILLIE and the Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will perform each day.

FRANK W. WHITE, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1331c]

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1901.

ENTRIES FOR THE LIGHT GIGS, MEN OF WAR CUTTERS, GIGS and WHALERS, and OPEN SAILING BOATS for the forthcoming Regatta will be POST ENTRIES.

FRANK W. WHITE, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [1332c]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at 1 P.M., TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, the 11th and 12th instant, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, L. ROGNON, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, E. F. GROS, Acting Manager.

For the MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1330c]

Notice of Firm.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the business of the above Companies. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1901. [1321c]

Insurances.

"LUNION"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1828).

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENT for the above Company, is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at current rates.

Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office.

A. R. MARTY, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [1712c]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

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KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 615, having erected thereon the HOUSE known as ERANI BUNGALOW. The Lot has an area of 64,122 square feet, and has road frontages of 345 feet 6 inches on Observatory Road, 200 feet on Kimberley Road and 170 feet 6 inches on Des Voeux Road.

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [1341c]

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

A COTTAGE PIANO BY BORD, OF PARIS. Three years old, in Excellent Condition. For Price, &c. apply to THE ROBINSON PIANO CO. Hongkong, 27th May, 1901. [1505c]

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL MODERN BOOKS on Engineering Subjects. For List, apply "STREAM," C/o The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1901. [1506c]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1901. [1028c]

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Cricket Base, &c., Shin Guards, Race Games, Ludo.

A.L.C. Code 5th edition \$17.50 Chambers' 20th Century Dictionary 2.25

EX. "JAVA."

Very large stock of Superior Scrap Albums.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [169c]

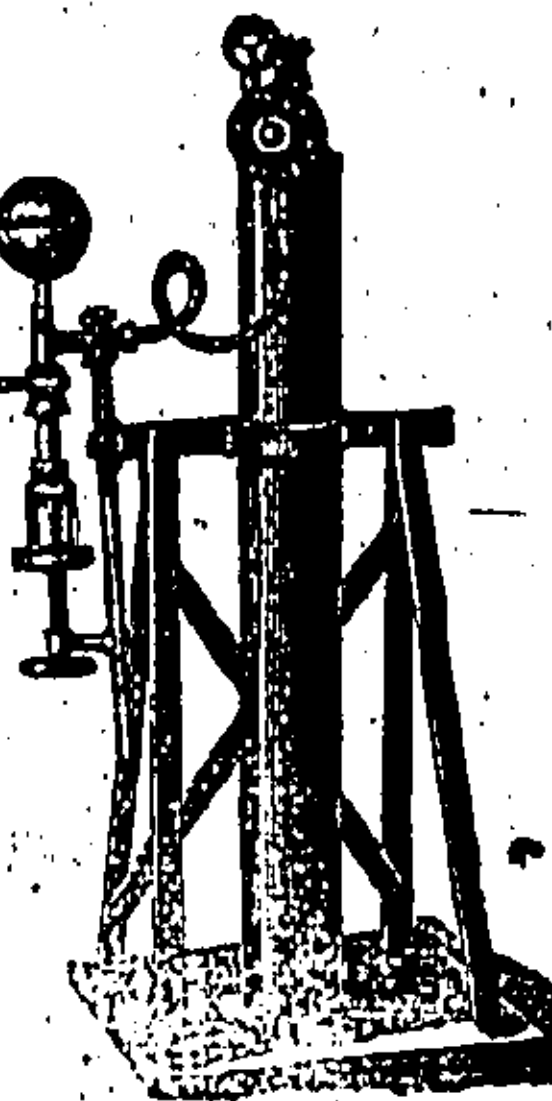
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12th October, 1901. [131c]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1901, at 3 P.M., AND

SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1901, at 2.30 P.M.,

at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF

RARE CHINESE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT and BORNEO STAMPS.

(Particulars can be seen in Catalogue) On View from Tuesday, the 10th instant.

TERMS—Cash on delivery. GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1901. [1542c]

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 11th December, at 11 A.M.,

at the R.E. Yard opposite the Naval Yard, A QUANTITY OF

GAS GLOBES, BRACKETS, GASALIERS, HANGING LAMP, OLD BRASS, ZINC CORRUGATED, WROUGHT and CAST

IRON, WOODEN PACKING CASES, &c. TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [1539c]

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

TEXT OF TERMS.

PARIS, November 12th.

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the French Embassy that by the trade of the Sultan, the Porte acknowledges the first demands of France and confirms the new ones, as follows:—

1.—Accepts the legal existence of French schools in Turkey, and agrees that the same shall henceforth be free from taxation, in accordance with the Agreement and Convention in force.

2.—Accepts the legal existence of the present French hospitals and religious institutions, freeing them also from all duties and taxes, in accordance with the Agreement and Convention in force.

3.—Permits the erection, repair and extension of schools and religious and medical institutions, which have been damaged or destroyed during the events of 1894 and 1899 in Asiatic Turkey and Constantinople.

4.—Consents to the absolute right of France to establish, build, enlarge or repair buildings in the future, provided no objection is raised to this establishment, building or repairing by the Imperial Ottoman Government within six months from the date of receipt of a notification to such effect from the French representatives.

5.—Sanctions the selection of a Chaldean Patriarch.

Besides the above, documents showing that the Porte had already entered upon the fulfilment of its obligations were produced to the French Embassy. Owing to this M. Delcasse informed the Porte that France renounces with Turkey diplomatic relations and that instructions have been forwarded to Admiral Caillaud to leave Mytilene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13th.

Diplomatic relations between the French and Turkish Government have been re-established. The Councillor of the French Embassy, M. Bapst, has paid an official visit to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the "Kobe Herald.")

COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA SITUATION.

LONDON, November 26th.
General Alban (Colombian Government leader) claims to have had a victory over the insurgents at Culebra (north of Panama) after four hours' fighting, the casualties amounting to 150 killed and wounded. The Americans are controlling the Isthmian transit and forbid any bombardment of Colon. United States troops are guarding the station at Matancha, midway between Colon and Panama, and are preventing the employing of the railway for military transport. Fighting is proceeding at San Pablo (north of Matancha).

LONDON, November 27th.
Colombia has severed diplomatic relations with Venezuela and withdrawn her Legation from Caracas. Colombia claims to possess eighty thousand fighting men. General Alban has reached Tabernilla (north of San Pablo on the Colon-Panama railway) and is preparing for a decisive engagement at Colon.

LONDON, November 26th.
A German squadron is at La Guayra (near Caracas) pressing President Castro for payment of two million dollars overdue coupons. Castro is included (? inclined) to defy Germany, and political complications are feared.

FRENCH MISSIONARIES ACCUSED OF LOOTING.

LONDON, November 27th.
General Voyron's confidential report (on the China operations), which has been partially disclosed, accuses the French missionaries of looting at Peking. M. Pichon, late French Minister to Peking, acknowledges that there were regrettable incidents generally.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 26th.
Great distress exists in south-west of Russia owing to the crops having failed.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

LONDON, November 28th.
There has been a great disaster on the Wabash railroad at Seneca, Ohio. Eighty persons have been killed, and one hundred and fifty injured.

PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

LONDON, November 28th.
Plague has broken out in Honolulu, where there are 110 Chinese cases. It is thought probable that quarantine will be enforced.

RUSSIA AND THE NEWCHANG RAILWAY.

PEKING, November 28th.
The Russian Minister, to Peking clearly stated that Russia will not transfer the New-chang railway to China before the final settlement of the Manchurian question.

It is understood that Great Britain will not transfer the Peking and Shanhaikwan railway as long as Russia does not return the New-chang railway.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. and O. steamer *Roma*, connecting with the steamer *Hongkong*, at Colombo, from London, Nov. 14.—To Shanghai: Mr. Otte. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, Miss Dempster, Mrs. Pringle and 2 children, Messrs. W. Pope, Tuckwell, J. H. Coch, S. J. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ruegg and 2 sons, Lieut. and Mrs. Townley and child, Mr. R. E. Humphreys, From Marseilles.—To Shanghai: (Mr. C. O. Liddell and son, Mr. Rathbun, To Hongkong: Dr. and Mrs. Cliff.

Per P. and O. steamer *Shanghai*, from London, Nov. 16.—To Yokohama: Mr. J. M. Maitland. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Clutterbuck, Mrs. Williamson. To Hongkong: Mr. W. Dixon, Master K. Dixon, Mr. H. W. Merrill.

C. GIRAULT: BRILLIANT VARIETY OF BEST CONFECTIONERY from Paris, London, Boston, New York, &c.

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Per P. and O. steamer *Himalaya*, connecting with the steamer *Coromandel*, at Colombo, from London, Nov. 29.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. W. McClellan. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. McClellan, Mr. R. D. Ballantine, Mr. de Bretton Glolma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. F. R. Fleming, Mrs. Arnold and child, Mrs. Lewis and 4 children, Mrs. Hamilton and 3 children, M. J. G. Kinnaird, Mr. A. G. Fletcher. From Gibraltar. To Hongkong: Mrs. Hayward and 2 children. From Marseilles.—To Shanghai: Mr. Murray. From Port Said.—To Shanghai: Mr. Levring.

Per P. and O. steamer *China*, connecting with the steamer *Parranalla*, at Colombo, from London, Dec. 13.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorrie. From Marseilles, Dec. 20.—To Hongkong: Mr. Houston.

Per P. and O. steamer *Bombay*, from London, Dec. 14.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Maw.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Indus*, from Marseilles, Nov. 17.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Menier, Mr. Vertongen Gosus, Mr. R. S. Furlong. To Shanghai: Messrs. Andre Brand, Jules Gony, Deverin, Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Tamine. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Nioxi, Messrs. Kahn, Weill, Leye. To Haiphong: Messrs. Durup, G. Ginsneaud, Mr. and Mrs. Claimens, Messrs. (hoir, Trincardieri, Nicholas, Freynet, and Zaborowski.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Caledonia*, connecting with the steamer *Tonkin*, at Colombo, from Marseilles, Nov. 24.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Nakai.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Tonkin*, from Marseilles, Dec. 1.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Stein.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Laos*, from Marseilles, Dec. 15.—To Shanghai: Mr. Yang Si Teheng, Mr. Che Tseng.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, from Bremen, Nov. 13, and Southampton, Nov. 18.—To Yokohama: Mr. G. Kowaki. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Melver, Miss Butler and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Blaikie, Dr. McPhun, Mr. Lester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudland and child, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and family Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Misses Culverwell, Lloyd, Towle, Simpson, Harms, Warman, Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family, Mr. Gillmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Messrs. Brackenbury, Richardson, Smith and friend, Mrs. Grenier and child, Miss Hinstead, "is Agassiz and children, Mrs. Allen, Messrs. Wallace, Davies, Mrs. Lennox and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. Swan and child, Misses Tribe, H. Jenkins, Messrs. A. H. Budgson, Mason, Argente, Jennings, Mr. Hickie, Mr. A. Rodger, To Hongkong: Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Capell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Marshall, Miss Powell, Messrs. T. Gibbs, Pearce, T. L. Richardson.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Preussen*, from Bremen, Nov. 27, and Southampton, Dec. 1.—To China: Messrs. Fritell, Smith.

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Apply to—
SANG KEE,
298, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1901. [576c]

NEW GOODS.

PLENTY IN HAND.

D. NOMA,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1900. [61c]

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Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE OF A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES.

The Undersigned have been favoured with Instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

SATURDAY,

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This Collection is not Locally Owned, but consists exclusively of Jewellery, &c., selected at home for the Philippine market, but owing to the excessive import duties recently imposed in Manila, the consignee has decided to stop the consignment and realise, by Public Auction here, which will enable the Hongkong Community to obtain high-class selections at much under retail prices.

Catalogues will be ready on the 10th December next, and the several Articles will be on view in our Sales Rooms on the 12th and 13th.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1901.

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1214c]

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS. | DESTINATIONS. | SAILING DATES. |
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| HITACHI MARU | MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID | FRIDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight |
| C. H. Butler | COLOMBO and PORT SAID | FRIDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight |
| RIOJUN MARU | VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| N. Ohno | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Daylight |
| KAWACHI MARU | KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon |
| J. S. Thomson | NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon |
| YAWATA MARU | MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID | FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Daylight |
| A. E. Moss | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| WAKASA MARU | SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE | FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| J. B. Macmillan | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| KUMANO MARU | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| E. W. Haswell | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| IVO MARU | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M. |
| S. J. G. Parsons | U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 P.M. |

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

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A. S. KIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1901.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO:

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 16th December, 1901, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "VILLE DE LA CROIX," Captain Fiaschi, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at a Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1901. [1004c]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Captains. | Proposed Sailings. |
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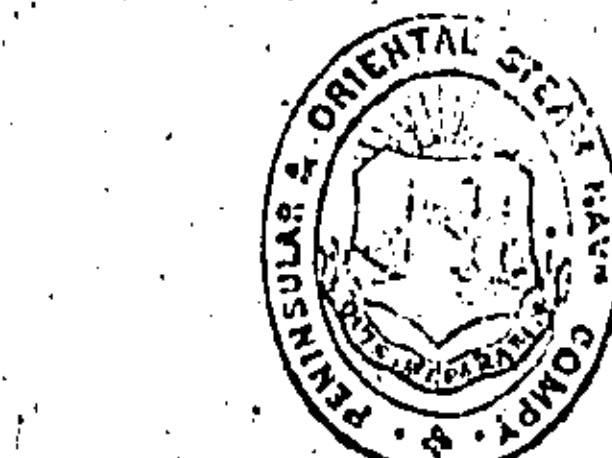
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Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [14c]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"LENNOX" about 21st Dec.
"ORONSAY" 31st Dec.
"AFRIDI" about 10th Jan.
"HILGLEN" 20th Jan.
"LOWELL CASTLE" 31st Jan.
For Freight and further Information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
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Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [144c]



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, DEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE "CHUSAN."

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, All Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1901. [1c]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.

Thyra about Dec. 13

THE Steamship

"THYRA" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on or about the 15th December.

Through Bills of Lading, issued to any point in the United States.

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Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

| FOR | STEAMERS. | TO SAIL. |
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| SHANGHAI, WEI-HAI-WEI, CHEFOO, & PORT ARTHUR | "SINGAN" | 11th instant. |
| SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA | "TSINTAU" | 11th instant. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "SUNGKIANG" | 12th instant. |
| MANILA | "TAIYUAN" | 18th instant. |
| PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. | "TAIYUAN" | 18th instant. |

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OUTWARDS.

| FROM | STEAMERS. | DUE. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | "PELEUS" | 13th December, 1901. |
| " | "PATROCLUS" | 16th " " |
| " | "STENTOR" | 24th " " |
| " | "MEMNON" | 3rd January, 1902. |
| " | "IDOMENEUS" | 8th " " |
| " | "TANTALUS" | 16th " " |

HOMEWARDS.

| FOR LONDON. | DUE. |
|-------------|------------------|
| "ACHILLES" | 12th Dec., 1901. |
| "GLAUCUS" | 24th " |
| "DEUCALION" | 7th Jan., 1902. |
| "PELEUS" | 21st " |
| "IXION" | 18th Dec., 1901. |
| "PATROCLUS" | 15th Jan., 1902. |

For Freight, apply to

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ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU"

Captain T. Saito, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [226c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

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Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 4 P.M.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901. [271c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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For Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1901. [3131c]

FOR CALCUTTA.

Calling at SINGAPORE (if Sufficient Inducement Offers).

THE Steamship

"SENECA"

Captain R. Cormack, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight and further Information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [1335c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY"

Captain Forbes Selby, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1901. [1292c]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [1345c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

Captain Tadd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [1340c]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIGI MARU"

Captain T. Katano, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [1226c]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [c]

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1901. [3]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [2]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 11th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1901. [1336c]

BAZAAR

IN AID OF
THE POOR CHINESE ORPHANS

OF THE
ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE.

(Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.)

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1901.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [751c]

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1901. [14]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for its last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

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AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1901. [642c]

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1st FLOOR OF 100 HOUSE, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347

NOTANDA.

| CALENDAR. | |
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| DECEMBER. | |
| Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898. | |
| Barometer..... | 30.181 |
| Thermometer..... | 62.4 |
| Humidity..... | 64 |
| Rainfall..... | 0.985 |

| TO-DAY. | |
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| WEATHER REPORT. | |
| On date at 10 a.m. | On date at 4 p.m. |
| Barometer..... | 30.14 |
| Thermometer..... | 68 |
| Humidity..... | 73 |
| Rainfall..... | 31 |

TO-DAY.
Tuesday, 10th December, 1901.
Chinese—30th of 10th moon of 27th year of K'ang-shi.

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| Sun—Rises..... | 6hr. 30min. |
| Sets..... | 5hr. 35min. |
| High water—Morning..... | 6hr. 30min. |
| Afternoon..... | 5hr. 45min. |
| Low water—Morning..... | 2hr. 45min. |
| Afternoon..... | 1hr. 35min. |

ANNIVERSARIES.
1890—The Douglas steamer *Namoa* seized and looted by pirates while on a voyage from Hongkong to the Coast Ports; Capt. Pocock, a European passenger named Peterson, and a Malay quarter-master murdered, and several of the officers and crew wounded.
1891—Arrival in Hongkong of Sir William Robinson.
1899—Prince Henry of Prussia leaves for Bangkok on H.M.S. *Deutschland*.
1899—Defeat of Gatacre at Stormberg.
1900—Lord Roberts at Cape Town.

TO-MORROW.
Wednesday, 11th December, 1901.
Chinese—1st of 11th moon of 27th year of K'ang-shi.
Sun—Rises..... 6hr. 30min.
Sets..... 5hr. 35min.
Moon—New Moon..... 10hr. 30min. p.m.
Moon—Max. Dec. 8..... 2hr. 45min.
High water—Morning..... 6hr. 30min.
Afternoon..... 5hr. 45min.
Low water—Morning..... 2hr. 45min.
Afternoon..... 1hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1897—Presentation of Jubilee Medals by Governor Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.
1898—French evacuate Fashoda. Filipinos capture Cebu.
1899—Death of Mr. F. N. Firth formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
1899—Defeat of Methuen at Magersfontein.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
Off Queen's Road, East.
Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY,
Acts 2:42..... 11 a.m.
Gospel Address..... 6 p.m.
TUESDAY,
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY,
General Bible Class..... 6 p.m.
SATURDAY,
Prayer Meeting..... 6 p.m.
A hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

October 10th.
The officers of the s.s. *Catherine Apsar* are:—Capt. S. H. Nelson, chief officer R. W. Taylor, Purser W. J. Edwards, chief engineer P. S. Lawrie, and engineer T. T. Barrie, 3rd engineer W. Park, 4th engineer W. Barrie.
The officers of the s.s. *Yuen Sang* are:—Capt. P. H. Rolfe, chief officer C. E. Meillon, 2nd officer H. Herbert, 3rd officer R. L. Shreffell.

October 14th.
The officers of the s.s. *Pentakota*, Captain Parsons, are:—1st mate J. C. Keekham, Lieut. R.N.R. and mate J. H. Galgley, 3rd mate N. de Courcy Hardwick, 4th mate J. Wilkinson, 1st engineer A. Shaw, and engineer F. Spotswood, 3rd engineer R. Rigner, 4th engineer P. Christie, 5th engineer F. McColligan.

October 19th.
The officers of the German steamer *Marburg* are:—Capt. E. Zachariae, 1st officer C. Castan, 2nd officer H. Merkus, 3rd officer E. Sauerland, chief engineer H. Ross, and engineer M. Boring, 3rd engineer H. Tahne, 4th engineer M. H. Harns.

November 1st.
Mr. Johnson has taken the place of Mr. Whittin, and engineer of the s.s. *Loonings*, who is now on sick leave.

November 27th.
The officers of the P. & O. s.s. *Tintin* are:—Capt. W. W. Cooke, chief officer P. S. Rani, and officer F. Hallam, 3rd officer F. H. Ayres, 4th officer C. Candale.

December 3rd.
The officers of the German s.s. *Phra C. C. Kiao* are:—Capt. T. A. Morris, chief officer T. V. Brisku, and officer H. Oldsen, chief engineer G. Kistel, 2nd engineer P. Konnowski, 3rd engineer J. Beyer.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 14th instant.
French (*Indus*) 17th instant.
Canadian (*Peru*) 17th instant.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 23rd instant.

The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer *Tartar* arrived at New York on the 9th inst.

The M. M. Co's steamer *Indus* with the next French Mail, left Singapore yesterday, on 9th inst., at midnight for this port via Saigon.

The N. Y. K. Co's steamer *Atsumi Maru* (American Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 15th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer *Athenian* arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Monday the 9th inst. and left again at 5.30 p.m., same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on Wednesday the 11th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

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| Canton River..... | at Kowloon Dock. |
| Hills..... | " |
| Kwan Liu..... | " |
| Tacoma..... | " |
| H.M.S. <i>Plover</i> | " |
| H.M.S. <i>Cressy</i> | " |
| U. S. S. <i>Princeton</i> | " |
| Dr. Haus Jung kiao..... | " |
| Empress of Japan..... | " |
| Salurn..... | " |
| Mongkut..... | " |
| Lal-ho..... | " |
| Tiger..... | " |
| H. J. Albrecht..... | " |
| Taichong..... | Cosmopolitas |
| Yuen-sing..... | " |
| Hop-sang..... | " |
| Bakan Maru..... | Aberdeen |
| Taiyuan..... | " |

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| Kames, Mr. | |
| Katsch, Mr. E. A. | |

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| H. | child |
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| Col. | Wood, Miss |
| Jeffries, Mr. H. N. | |

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| Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C. | Simpson, Capt. & Mrs. |
| Grimble, Mr. G. | Surplice, Mr. and Mrs. |
| Helm, Mr. W. | F. R. C. |
| Henderson, R.N., Capt. | Taylor, Mr. Basil |
| and Mrs. F. H. | Tyrwhitt, Mr. T. |
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| Johnstone, Mr. R. F. | Sherwood, Mr. & Mrs. |
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| Mrs. J. H. C. | Winn, Mrs. A. |
| McDermott, Mr. and Wischel, Mr. and Mrs. | H. V. |
| Martens, Mr. | |

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

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| Barrett, Lieut. & Mrs. Kebler, Lieut. J. A. | A. S. (H.K.R.) |
| Burdette, Mr. George | Morris, Capt. J. A. |
| Crockett, Mrs. | Rierson, Mr. V. |
| Crockett, Miss | Silbermann, Mrs. I. |
| Grove, Capt. and Mrs. Spencer, Capt. C. G. | R.A.M.C. |
| and family | |
| Monrow, Miss | |

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(DECEMBER 10th.)

| COMPANIES. | PAID UP VALUE. | LATEST QUOTATION. |
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| Banks. | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | \$ 125 | \$62 1/2 |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference) | £ 5 | nominal |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary) | £ 4 | £0.15/ |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred) | £ 1 | nominal |
| National Bank of China, Limited | £ 1 | \$27 sellers |
| Do. | £ 1 | \$15 sellers |

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| Marine Insurances. | | |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited | \$ 50 | \$34 1/2 buyers |
| China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 25 | \$52 sales |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 60 | \$130 buyers |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited | \$ 50 | \$155 sellers |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited | \$ 20 | nominal |
| Straits Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 20 | nominal |

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| Fire Insurances. | | |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$365 buyers |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 20 | \$361 buyers |

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| Shipping. | | |
| Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited | \$ 15 | \$35 1/2 buyers |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited | £ 10 | \$146 sellers |
| China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$64 buyers |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$47 sellers |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference) | £ 10 | £10 |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary) | £ 5 | £5 |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus) | £ 10 | £7.10 |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited | £ 5 | \$24 sellers |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited | £ 1 | \$24 sellers |
| Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | £2 15/8 buyers |
| Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 175 |
| Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 155 |
| Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 140 |

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| Refineries. | | |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$151 sellers |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$15 buyers |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 72 1/2 |

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| Mining. | | |
| Punjom Mining Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$54 buyers |
| Punjom Mining Preference Shares | \$ 1 | \$14 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin | Francs 250 | \$325 sellers |
| Queen Mines, Limited | Cents 25 | 1 cent |
| Jebeub Mining and Trading Company, Limited | £ 18s. 10d. | \$12 sellers |
| Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited | £ 5 | \$12 nominal |
| Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited | £ 5 | nominal |
| Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited | £ 5 | Taels 8.70 |
| Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd. | £ 1 | |

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| Docks, Wharves and Godowns. | | |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$290 |
| S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd. | Taels 100 | Taels 250 |
| Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$96 buyers |
| New Amoy Dock Company, Limited | \$ 61 | \$25 buyers |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 300 |

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| Lands, Hotels and Buildings. | | |
| China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$92 sales |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$195 sellers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$34 sellers |
| West Point Building Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$65 |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$140 sales |
| Oriental Hotel Company, Limited (Manila) | \$ 50 | \$56 |
| Astor Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) | \$ 100 | \$385 |
| Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$14 sellers |

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| Cotton Mills. | | |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$14 1/2 sellers |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 42 sales |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 20 sellers |
| Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 50 sales |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | Taels 500 | Taels 260 |
| Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Tael 1 sellers |

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| Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies. | | |
| Alhambra, Limited | \$ 500 | \$500 nominal |
| Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 nominal |
| Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company | \$ 20 | Taels 40 |
| American Cigarette Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 50 |

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| Miscellaneous. | | |
| Green Island Cement Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$22 sellers |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited | \$ 15 | \$38 sellers |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | \$ 10 | \$158 ex div. sales |
| Watkins, Limited | \$ 10 | \$10 sales |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$15 sellers |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | \$ 5 | \$140 buyers |
| Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited | £ 10 | \$175 sales |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$55 sellers |
| Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited | \$ 25 | \$195 buyers |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$280 buyers |
| Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited | \$ 6 | \$11 buyers |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 |
| Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$51 buyers |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited | \$ 1 | \$1.10 buyers |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited | \$ 4 | \$1 buyers |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | \$ 5 | \$1 |
| Tebrau Planting Company, Limited | \$ 20 | \$20 buyers |
| Universal Trading Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 sellers |
| Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 nominal |
| China Light and Power Co., Limited | \$ 20 | \$10 sellers |
| Robinson Piano Co., Limited | \$ 10 | Taels 320 |
| Manila Investment Co., Limited | \$ 10 | |
| William Powell, Limited | Taels 100 | |
| Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited | Taels 100 | |

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| VESSEL'S NAME | FROM | AGENTS | DUE |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|
| Airlie | Manila | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | December 12th |
| Hongkong Maru | Japan | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | December 14th |
| Peru | Japan | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | December 17th |
| Empress of China | Singapore | Messageries Maritimes | December 17th |
| | Vancouver | C. P. R. Co. | December 23rd |

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

9TH DECEMBER, 1901, P.M.

| STATION. | HOUR. | BAROMETER. | TEMPERATURE. | HUMIDITY. | WIND DIRECTION. | WIND FORCE. | WEATHER. |
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| Wladivostok | 2 p.m. | 30.24 | 19 | — | NW | 5 | b |
| Tokio | " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kochi | " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nagasaki | " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kagoshima | " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Taihouku | 1 p.m. | 30.11 | — | — | E | 6 | — |
| Taichu | " | 29.97 | — | — | N | 6 | — |
| Tainan | " | 29.96 | — | — | N | 6 | — |
| Koshun | " | 29.97 | — | — | NE | 10 | — |
| Pescadores | " | 30.03 | — | — | E | 1 | — |
| Gutlaff | 3 p.m. | 30.28 | 57 | 75 | E | 3 | o |
| Sharp Peak | " | 30.12 | 61 | 63 | E | 3 | o |

